



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Saluda Trail Middle School
York 3 - Rock Hill Schools
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 795
Principal: Brenda Campbell
Superintendent: Dr. Lynn P. Moody
Board Chair: Bob Norwood

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2012 | Average | Good | TBD | TBD | B | N/A |
| 2011 | Average | Good | Silver | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

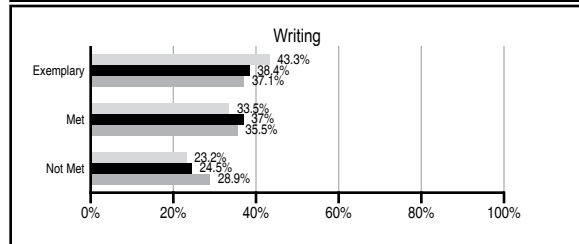
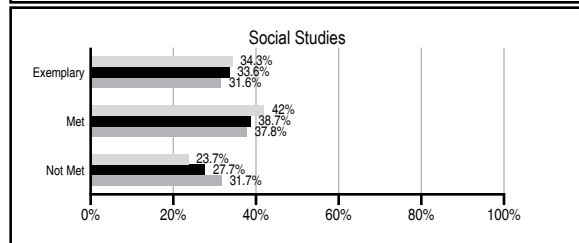
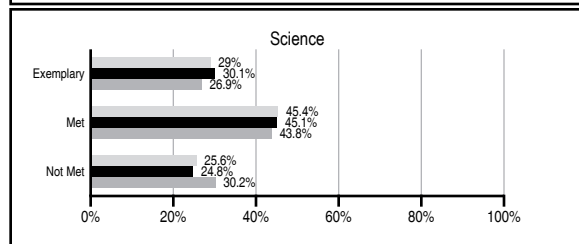
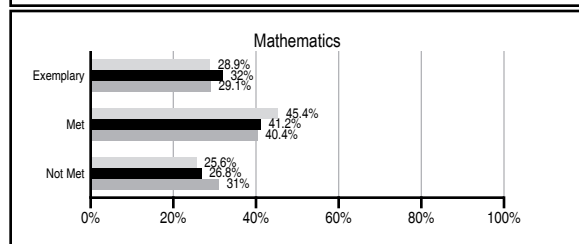
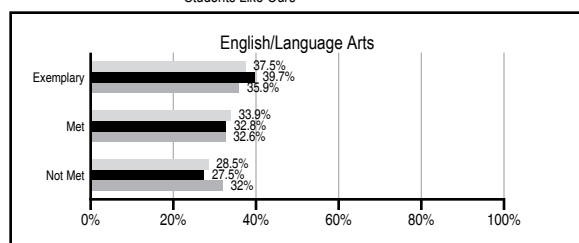
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 5 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2011)

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------|------------|----------|
| South Carolina | 28 | 45 | 25 | 2 |
| Nation | 25 | 43 | 29 | 3 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| | Below Basic | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |

MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------|------------|----------|
| South Carolina | 30 | 38 | 25 | 7 |
| Nation | 28 | 39 | 26 | 8 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| | Below Basic | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------|------------|----------|
| South Carolina | 45 | 32 | 22 | 1 |
| Nation | 38 | 33 | 28 | 1 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| | Below Basic | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 97.6 | 97.3 |
| English 1 | 92.4 | 91.0 |
| Physical Science | N/A | N/A |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | N/A |
| All Subjects | 93.9 | 96.7 |

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Students (n=795) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 29.5% | Down from 33.5% | 34.2% | 22.9% |
| Retention rate | 1.7% | Up from 1.5% | 0.7% | 0.8% |
| Attendance rate | 96.5% | Up from 96.0% | 96.2% | 96.2% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| With disabilities other than speech | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Older than usual for grade | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 1.1% | Down from 2.3% | 0.9% | 0.5% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=53) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 45.3% | Up from 40.0% | 61.9% | 61.3% |
| Continuing contract teachers | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 95.1% | Up from 87.4% | 88.2% | 86.7% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.3% | Down from 96.8% | 95.2% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$46,032 | Up 3.0% | \$46,986 | \$46,422 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.5% | Up from 0.0% | 0.9% | 2.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 7.9 days | Down from 8.1 days | 11.0 days | 10.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 8.0 | Up from 6.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 21.9 to 1 | Up from 21.0 to 1 | 23.0 to 1 | 22.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 89.8% | Down from 91.1% | 90.0% | 90.1% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 93.2% | Down from 100.0% | 98.0% | 98.8% |
| Character development program | Average | Down from Good | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,098 | Up 3.5% | \$7,033 | \$7,245 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 66.6% | Down from 67.6% | 64.3% | 63.1% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 65.8% | Down from 66.3% | 62.2% | 60.9% |
| ESEA composite index score | 88.1 | N/A | 87.7 | 88.1 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Saluda Trail Middle School has completed our sixth and final year as a School of Choice International Baccalaureate Middle School. Because of our success in the MYP curriculum, we are able to add to our program offerings for our future students. We will move into a new adventure as a Magnet S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) School for the 2012-2013 school year. We have worked this school year to write units of study for STEM and visited many schools to gain insight for this change. Saluda Trail will continue to provide quality and engaging work for students using methods from Working on the Work (WOW). Our character development, units of study, professional development, and classroom instruction will revolve around STEM, inquiry-based instruction and project/problem-based instruction. Many new technology classes have been added this year in preparation for our upcoming STEM initiative. Our School Improvement Council helped with writing grants and visiting schools with us. Over \$55,000 in grants have been written this school year by the teachers at Saluda Trail Middle School. Saluda Trail has once again enjoyed a record year in academics and athletics. One sixth grade team won the state e-Cybermission championship. Our Robotics Team went to the state level even though this was their first year. A record number of students qualified for the state and national levels for National History Day for their outstanding projects. In athletics, the eighth grade boys' and girls' basketball teams were undefeated and were regional champs. The softball team won their division and tournament season championships.

Brenda Campbell, Principal
Lynn Glasgow, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 51 | 201 | 100 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 98.0% | 84.1% | 83.5% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 85.4% | 86.7% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 98.0% | 86.5% | 74.5% |

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status